1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Rajasthan	2549408	615434	3164842	2711322	609298	3320620
23.	Sikkim	30933	5581	36514	33058	5596	38654
24.	Tamil Nadu	1726249	496491	2222740	1842967	543264	2386231
25.	Tripura	148205	22088	170293	148205	22088	170293
26.	Uttar Pradesh	7766943	1473434	9240377	6117582	1282818	7400400
27.	Uttaranchal	378258	90199	468457	372310	85209	457519
28.	West Bengal	3880402	463266	4343668	3696175	457654	4153829
29.	A & N Islands	23378	5287	28665	21283	4780	26063
30.	Chandigarh	34563	8418	42981	31723	7624	39347
31.	Delhi	387807	76933	464740	405687	74635	480322
32.	Dadra & N Haveli	11935	2020	13955	12520	2184	14704
33.	Daman & Diu	7094	1792	8886	6977	1898	8875
34.	Lakshadweep	4013	965	4978	3877	986	4863
35.	Pondicherry	29446	9344	38790	31764	9243	41007
	All India :	46717707	9500401	56218108	40337104	8105009	48442113

Initiatives for children exposed to risk

2260. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the interventions/initiatives undertaken by her Ministry which focus on children exposed to the risk of trafficking; and

(b) the total amnounts of expenditure incurred by Government under each of these schemes during 2003-04 to 2005-06, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (ITPA) supplemented by the Indian Penal Code prohibits trafficking in human beings including children for purpose of prostitution and lays down severe penalties for traffickers.

The ITPA is now being further amended providing for more stringent punishment for trafficking in persons including children. The Ministry of Women and Child Development conducts advocacy, awareness generation and sensitization programmes for prevention of child trafficking. The Central Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Women and Child Development on Combating Child Prostitution quarterly reviews the State's activities in combating trafficking and prostitution. The Ministry of Women and Child Development also runs Swadhar Shelter Homes which provide shelter, food, clothing, emotional support, counseling, rehabilitation and other facilities to women in difficult circumstances including trafficked victims and children. The Ministry is also implementing a project to combat trafficking of women and children.

(b) Statement-I and II showing amount of expenditure incurred under Swadhar and project for combating trafficking of women and children during 2003-04 and 2005-06, State-wise and Year-wise are enclosed.

Statement-I

Amount Sanctioned under Project for Combating Trafficking of Women and Children (State-wise and Year-wise)

(In lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,10,950	2,00,000	1,07,870
2.	Assam	—	—	4,57,350
3.	Delhi	9,48,000	3,65,850	—
4.	Karnataka	—	—	5,04,000
5.	Maharashtra	—	15,76,350	7,02,000
6.	West Bengal	—	3,70,000	1,49,850
7.	Pondicherry	3,61,500	—	—
	TOTAL :	16,20,450	28,45,200	19,21,070

Statement-II

Amount Sanctioned under Swadhar Scheme
(State-wise and Year-wise)

(In lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Andhra Pradesh	—	63.91	105.27
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—
3.	Assam	—	10.20	21.84
4.	Bihar	—	—	—
5.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	7.74
6.	Delhi	—	4.87	—
7.	Goa	—	—	—
8.	Gujarat	16.69	26.88	9.61
9.	Haryana	—	—	3.60
10.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	5.10
11.	Jharkhand	—	—	—
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	2.58	24.33
13.	Karnataka	—	63.19	66.83
14.	Kerala	—	—	7.28
15.	Madhya Pradesh	—	—	84.88
16.	Maharashtra	—	7.71	30.90
17.	Mizoram	5.10	—	30.37
18.	Meghalaya	—	—	—
19.	Manipur	—	41.11	31.81
20.	Nagaland	—	—	8.44
21.	Orissa	5.10	63.16	91.70
22.	Punjab	—	—	6.06
23.	Rajasthan	4.58	—	11.85
24.	Sikkim	—	—	—
25.	Tripura	—	—	—
26.	Tamil Nadu	—	13.68	41.66
27.	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	2.09

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
28.	Uttaranchal	1.21	—	—
29.	West Bengal	11.66	3.52	25.22
30.	Andman & Nicobar	—	—	—
31.	Chandigarh	—	—	—
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—
33.	Daman and Diu	—	—	—
34.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—
35.	Pondicherry	—	—	—
36.	CSWB	30.56	71.43	72.45

Plight of girl child in the country

2261. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one in every 25 girl child is being murdered in the country and that 1.5 million girls below 15 years are married as per data released by Centre for Social Research (CSR) and National Commission for Women (NCW);

(b) whether Government are considering to set up women's helpline across the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) National Commission for Women (NCW) sponsored a National Level Seminar on "Stop Violence From Womb to Tomb" organized by Centre for Social Research (CSR), New Delhi on 21st-22nd February, 2007 wherein in the background material circulated, information from a paper by Jha, Kumar and Vasa, 2006 was quoted stating that one out of every 25 female fetuses are aborted in the country. As per the 2001 Census of India the total currently married women less than 15 years of age are 1,407,581.

(b) and (c) At present, 212 Women helplines are functioning in the country under Swadhar Scheme. The State-wise details are as under—